(c) the turnover and profit of the company during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Turnover	2608.00	3132.20	2905.30
Profit after Tax	161.60	382.56	241.56

Vacancies of Doctors and Nurses in States

1196. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the posts of health professionals including doctors and nurses are lying vacant in many States;

(b) if so, whether Government have sought any explanation from the State Governments on this issue; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Health being a state subject under the constitution of India, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Financial assistance to hospitals

1197. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance granted by Government for hospitals in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have issued necessary instructions to private hospitals for providing medical treatment to poor in these hospitals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.